

Minor in Outdoor Education

Candidates seeking a minor in outdoor education must complete a total of 22 credits from the four components below. Candidates must also achieve the following in addition to completing the course requirements.

Graduation Requirement

In order to graduate from the Sport and Exercise Science major, the candidate must achieve the following in addition to completing the course requirements:

1. A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in all required and elective minor courses.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the minor.
3. Current First Aid and CPR certification from a nationally recognized provider

Leadership and Teaching Component (9 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
HPSS 3386	Outdoor Leadership	3
HPSS 4444	Special Topics in Outdoor Education and Recreation	3
HPSS 4445	Methods of Teaching Outdoor Activities and Practicum	3

Outdoor Education Safety Component (5 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
HPSS 2283	Environmental Ethics	1
Electives		
4		

Select a minimum of four (4) additional credits from the following list. One of the courses (and no more than one course) must be wilderness first aid-related.

HPSS 2271	Winter Survival Skills	
HPSS 2272	Wilderness Survival Skills	
HPSS 2282	Map Compass and Backcountry Navigation	
HPSS 2285	Wilderness First Aid	
HPSS 2286	Avalanche and Winter Sports Safety	
HPSS 3381	River Safety and Swiftwater Rescue	
HPSS 3383	Advanced Rock Climbing and Climbing Safety	
HPSS 4441	Wilderness First Responder Certification	

Candidates who at the time of graduation possess a current certificate in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Wilderness First Responder may apply three (3) credits to this component.

Natural History OR Outdoor Business Component (3 credits)

Students may select either of the following two options:

Option A: Natural History Component (minimum of 3 credits)

(Courses in this Option are waived for majors or minors in geology, biology, botany, zoology or ecology.)

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	4
BIOL 1102 & 1102L	Biology II and Biology II Lab	4
BIOL 2209	General Ecology	4
BIOL 2213	Fall Flora	2
BIOL 2214	Spring Flora	2
BIOL 3337	Conservation Biology	3
BIOL 4426 & 4426L	Herpetology and Herpetology Lab	4
BIOL 4427 & 4427L	Ichthyology and Ichthyology Lab	4
BIOL 4438	Ornithology	4
BIOL 4441 & 4441L	Mammalogy and Mammalogy Lab	4
BIOL 4489	Field Ecology	4
GEOL 1100	The Dynamic Earth	3
GEOL 1100L	The Dynamic Earth Lab	1
GEOL 1101	Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1101L	Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 4456	Geology of Idaho	2
GEOL 4491	Field Seminar	1
PHYS 1152	Descriptive Astronomy	3
PHYS 1153	Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	1

Option B: Outdoor Business Component (3 credits)

(Courses in this option are waived for business related majors or minors.)

Code	Title	Credits
MGT 1101	Introduction to Business	3
MKTG 2225	Introduction to Marketing	3
ACCT 3303	Accounting Concepts	3

Experiential Skills Component (5 credits)

Minimum of five (5) credits required in experiential skills courses (e.g., kayaking, backpacking, dutch oven cooking, mountaineering, skiing, snowboarding, etc.). Courses selected must be different from those used to fulfill the requirements of the Outdoor Education Safety Component. Work closely with your Major advisor for approved options.